

NORFOLK and SUFFOLK HPR FIELD TRIAL CLUB
ID NO 2026

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALL STAKES; ALL TRIALS WILL BE HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK HPR FIELD TRIAL CLUB.

RUNNERS; There will be a maximum of twelve runners in each stake. Dogs under the age of **12** months on the day of the trial shall not be entered.

DRAW; The draw for each stake will take place as indicated under each stake details.

ENTRY FEES; N/S HPR Field Trial Club. Members £20 Non-Members £30. Please send separate cheques for each trial. There will be a 50% refund if a trial is cancelled due to bad weather. Unused cheques will be destroyed.

- a) Should circumstances so indicate, the society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as Necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club at the earliest opportunity.
- b) No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Kennel Club followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

DEFINITIONS;

MEMBERS; Members are those that are fully paid-up
Non-Members include those applying for membership or whose membership has lapsed and have not yet been before the Committee for consideration

PREFERENCE IN ALL DRAWS WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS..

NOVICE A Stake confined to dogs which have not gained the following awards:-
First, Second or Third in Open Stakes or First or Second in All Aged or First in Novice Stakes.

ALL-AGED A Stake which is open to all dogs of a specified breed without restriction to their age but which may be restricted by any other conditions which may be determined by the society promoting the Field Trial
Preference in the draw will be given to those dogs with an award in a Field Trial in the following order.

- a) Members with a Field Trial Award
- b) Others with a Field Trial Award
- c) Others

When dogs are owned in joint partnership, two dogs may be entered equally in the draw providing a different
Handler handles each dog.

Excepting in an Open Stake, Owners entering more than one dog. In the event of over subscription please state preference in the draw.

ENTRIES An entry is an application for a named dog, registered at the Kennel Club in the name of the applicant. Completed entry forms must be sent together with the appropriate payment to: The Hon Field Trial Secretary, Mr C P Snelling, Stag Cottage, Station Rd, Bacton, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP 14 4NH Tel 01449 781850.

MEETING and START TIMES;

Competitors should report to the Chief Steward not later than 15 mins prior to the published starting time, but for the purpose of substitution of reserves the trial will be deemed to have commenced when the Chief Steward calls Competitors and Judges together and makes the introductions.

BASIC REQUIRMENTS OF DOGS ENTERED (K.C.F.T.Reg. J(A)5a)

Dogs shall be required to quarter ground in search of game, to point game, to flush on command, to be steady to flush, shot and fall. And to retrieve tenderly to hand on command from land and water.

PRIZES Awards for First, Second and Third placings
Cups and Trophies will be awarded as set out under each Stake. All cups and trophies will be confined to Members and are not to be won outright. They must be returned to the Club upon request.

PICKING-UP-DOGS

At each Stake there will be a dog whose sole purpose is to retrieve any game not recovered by dogs running in the Stake.

EXERCISE OF DOGS

Competitors may exercise their dogs only at the discretion of the Chief Steward. Under no Circumstances are dogs to be run or exercised on the trial ground before the trial persons in breach of this rule will be liable to have any entry disqualified and their fees forfeited.

SPECTATORS Spectators must at all times obey the directions of the stewards. They must keep together behind The red flag bearer and are requested to keep noise levels to a minimum to avoid disturbing the Trial.

LUNCHES Competitors and Spectators should make there own lunch arrangements at all stakes.

LIABILITY All persons attending these trials do so at their own risk. Neither the Norfolk and Suffolk or the Hosts of the meeting will accept liability for accident, injury or illness, damage or loss to any persons, dogs or property, whatsoever. The Club reserves the right to refuse entry without stating a reason. The makeup of any implies acceptance of these conditions and of the rules of the Kennel Club and the Norfolk and Suffolk HPR Field Trial Club. The attendance of any spectator also Implies such acceptance.

RETURN of ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will not be returned for anyone drawn and not attending the trial unless reasonable Notice of non-attendance has been given to the Field Trial Secretary.